

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Survey & Land Records Department – Distribution of work among District Collectors, Joint Collectors and District Revenue Officers in the State under section 87 of Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Land Revenue Act 1317F – Conferring powers on Joint Collectors – Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.77, Revenue Department, dated: 22.01.1968 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (SS.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.51.

Dated:22.01.2010.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.77, Revenue Department, dated: 22.01.1968.
2. From the C.C.L.A., A.P. Hyd., Rc.S1/5972/09, dt:12.08.09.

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ORDER:

Under Section 87 of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Land Revenue Act, 1317 Fasli, the District Collectors are empowered to correct clerical errors in the old Survey / Settlement record. They were also empowered to condone delay and submit proposals to the Commissioner of Survey, Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Hyderabad for correction of errors other than clerical errors in respect of applications for correction received after lapse of 2 years from the date of introduction of Settlement.

2. In the G.O. first read above, Government delegated the powers of the Collector under section 87 of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Land Revenue, Act, 1317F to the District Revenue Officers.

3. Now, keeping in view the fact that, the land values have increased enormously over the years and that applications for converting Government land into patta land need to be scrutinized with utmost caution so that public interest will not be jeopardized. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad reported in the reference second read above, that many such claims are being made several decades after survey / settlements. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that in almost all belated cases, District Revenue Officers are routinely condoning delay without providing adequate justification, during the quasi judicial enquiry and Tahisildar concerned is not being given an opportunity to present the case on behalf of the Government. Hence, existing instructions on the precautions to be taken while scrutinizing claims for Government lands are not being adhered to. In some cases, huge chunks of Government land are involved and all kinds of pressures and influences are likely to be put on the District Revenue Officer, who may find it difficult to resist them. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government, as it is expedient in public interest for withdrawal of the powers under section 87 of Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Land Revenue Act 1317F from the District Revenue Officer and confer those powers on the Joint Collector by amending the G.O. first read above.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to withdraw the powers under section 87 of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Land Revenue Act, 1317F from the District Revenue Officer and confer those powers on the Joint Collector by amending the G.O. first read above suitably.

5. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: 28.01.2010.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh District Collector's Powers (Delegation) Act, 1961 (Andhra Pradesh Act XXXII of 1961), and in partial modification of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.77, Revenue Department, dated: 22.01.1968 the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby withdraw the powers under section 87 of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Land Revenue Act, 1317F from the District Revenue Officers and confer those powers on the Joint Collectors with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration of A.P.,
Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Survey, Settlements and Land Records, A.P.,
Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores purchase,
Chenchalguda, Hyderabad with a request to publish in the
extraordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies of notification
to the Government.
All the District Collectors in the State.
Copy to the P.S. to Prl.Secy. to C.M.
Copy to the P.S. to Min.(Rev.)
Copy to the P.S. to Secy.(RT).
The Law [E] Department.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.